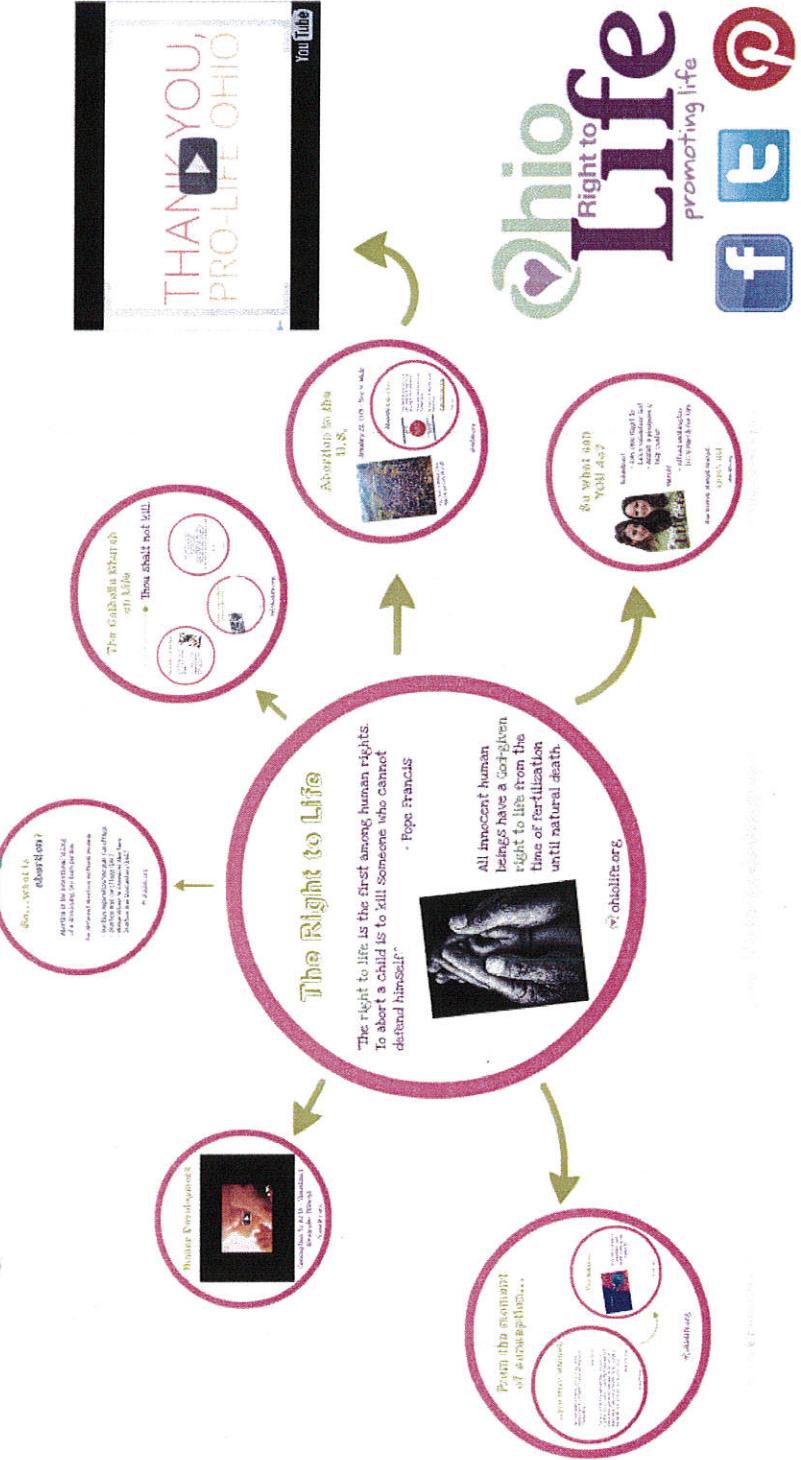
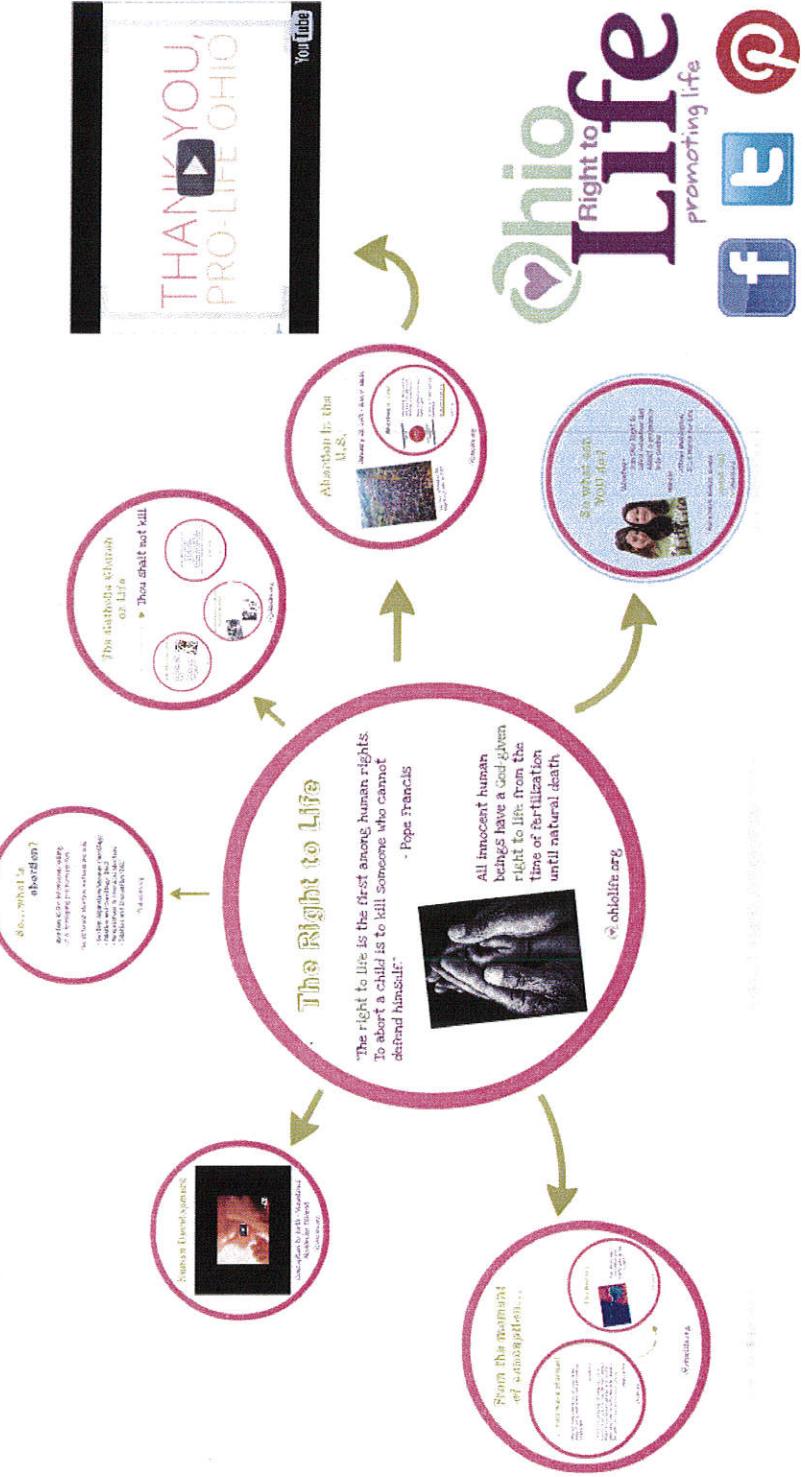


# The Right to Life: The First Among Human Rights



# The Right to Life: The First Among Human Rights



# The Right to Life

"The right to life is the first among human rights.  
To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot  
defend himself."  
- Pope Francis



All innocent human  
beings have a God-given  
right to life from the  
time of fertilization  
until natural death.

# From the moment of conception...

...you were planned.

"And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

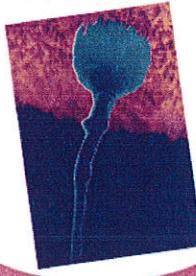
Genesis 1:27

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb...My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body."

Psalm 139: 13-16



## The Science



From the moment of conception, your genetic make-up was complete!

ohiolife.org



ohiolife.org

# • You Were Planned. •

"And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

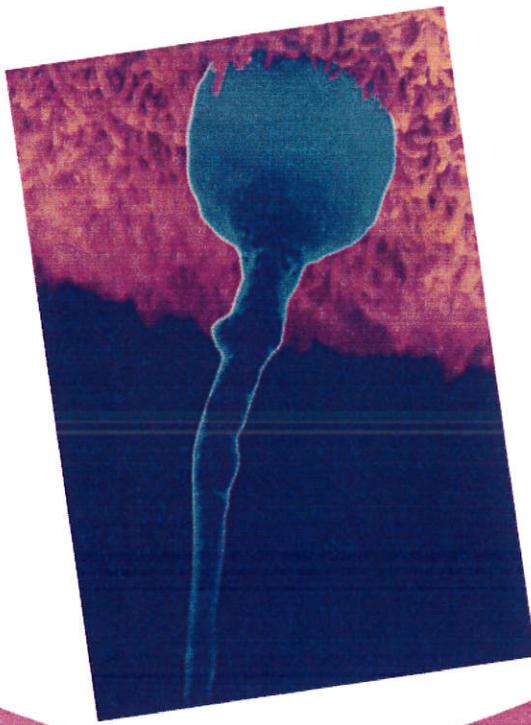
Genesis 1:27

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb...My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body."

Psalm 139: 13-16

# The Science

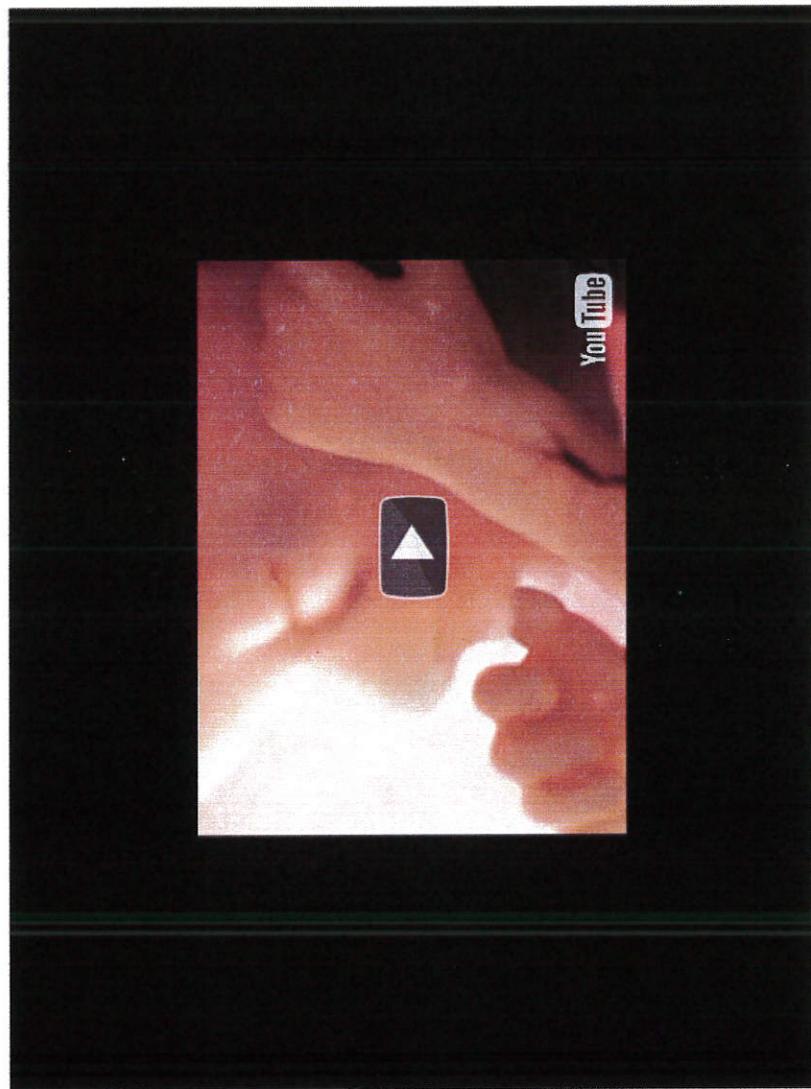
From the moment of conception, your genetic make-up was complete!



ohiolife.org

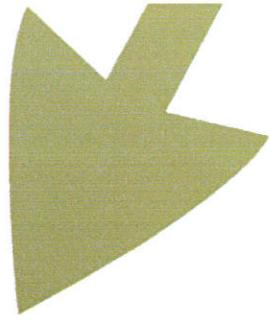


# Human Development



Conception to Birth - Visualized

Alexander Tsiaras



# So... What is abortion?

Abortion is the intentional killing of a developing pre-born person.

The different abortion methods include:

- Suction Aspiration/Vacuum Curettage
- Dilation and Curettage (D&C)
- Mifepristone (a chemical abortion)
- Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)

# The Catholic Church On Life

Thou shalt not kill.

## Catholic Gateshead

• "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion."

• "The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation."



## Church Leaders Stand Against Abortion



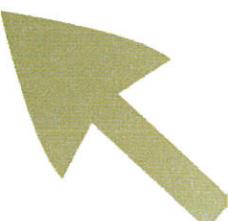
- Pope John Paul II

© osiclife.org

"You are called to stand up for life!  
To respect and defend  
the mystery of life,  
always and everywhere.  
Including the lives of unborn babies.  
Giving real help and encouragement  
to mothers in difficult situations  
You are called to work and pray against abortion"

© osiclife.org

 [ohiolife.org](http://ohiolife.org)



# Catholic Catechism

- "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion."



- "The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil Society and its legislation."

# Church Leaders Stand Against Abortion



"You are called to stand up for life!  
To respect and defend  
the mystery of life  
always and everywhere,  
including the lives of unborn babies,  
giving real help and encouragement  
to mothers in difficult situations.  
You are called to work and pray against abortion."

- Pope John Paul II

# Abortion in the U.S.

January 22, 1973 - Roe v. Wade



## Abortion in Ohio

2012

25,473  
total abortions

A 3% Increase  
Since 2011  
OhioLife.org

Abortions in Ohio peaked in 1982 when more than 45,000 abortions were performed.

Today, abortions hover near historic lows.

In 2012, 25,473 abortions were performed.

We still have work to do.

ohiolife.org

ohiolife.org

# Abortion in Ohio

2012

25,473  
total abortions

A 3% Increase  
Since 2011

ohiolife.org

Abortions in Ohio peaked in 1982 when more than 45,000 abortions were performed.

Today, abortions hover near historic lows.

In 2012, 25,473 abortions were performed.

We still have work to do.

 [ohiolife.org](http://ohiolife.org)

# So what can you do?



Volunteer!

- Join Ohio Right to Life's volunteer list
- Assist a pregnancy help center

March!

- Attend Washington D.C.'s March for Life

And always, always, always...

**Speak up!**

 [ohiolife.org](http://ohiolife.org)

# The Right to Life: The First Among Human Rights

